

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VINCENT DE GROOT

CONFIRMATION: 9362

SERIAL NO.: 10/560,345

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

FILED: June 7, 2006

EXAMINER: H. D. Wachsman

FOR: Method for monitoring a field device

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEGR3003/FJD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **January 13, 2009**  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **14 - 19 and 21 - 28**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☒ \$540. ☐ \$270.
- ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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